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Subject: Maryland Medicaid Community Violence Prevention Services

Add'l info:

Effective July 1, 2023, Maryland Medicaid will reimburse for community violence prevention services. Community violence prevention services are defined as evidence-based, trauma-informed, supportive, and nonpsychotherapeutic services which are 1) deemed medically necessary and 2) rendered to a participant who has been exposed to community violence or has a personal history of injury resulting from community violence, is at an elevated risk of violent injury or retaliation resulting from another act of community violence, as determined by a certified or licensed health care provider or social services provider, and has been referred by a certified or licensed health care provider or social services provider. Maryland Medicaid will reimburse for this service at a fee-for-service rate of \$32.76 per 30-minute increments up to a maximum of 100 increments in a rolling 12-month period.

The projected 12-month fiscal impact is \$4,551,183, and this amount is subject to a 60 percent federal match (\$2,730,710 federal funds and \$1,820,473 general funds).

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling 410-662-2727. Written comments may be sent to Alyssa Brown, Director, Office of Innovation, Research, and Development, Maryland Department of Health.

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